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Dear Sir,

Received your letter this AM and, as always, delighted to hear from you.

I expect, by now, you've received the sketch I sent, please be advised that it was a sketch only. In some medium, other than pencil, I would be able to do a better job, more likeness, etc.

The portion on Justice Warren was hurried and not to best standards, as to likeness. Any suggestions, as I noted prior, you have will be greatly received. If you can't use it, I would be more than happy to complete a finished product for your office, just say the word.

Now, be advised, that anything I may assist you with in New Orleans, I will be more than grateful for the opportunity.

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I plan, very tentative, to go to N.O.
around the end of March or early
April. However, I have not
notified N.O. as yet. I will
complete some additional work
here, for their benefit, I hope,
before the trip. My involvement
is slight, concerning the individual
I originally wrote you about, how-
ever, I will complete, to the best of
my ability, all phases needed.

To regress, I've kept notes
during the period of '66, '67, but
not as complete as I wish now,
but certainly detailed, and hope-
fully, helpful. Also some sketch-
es, of various characters, maybe
of use, reference wise, as they were
done at the time or within hours,
so when completed, it will com-
prise quite a great number of
pages. As to Mr. Freear;
this will be covered in entirety,
maybe it should be related here

somewhat, however, I retain some
 bitterness for my association with
 Mr. Freear. I had known Joe
 for quite some time, off and on ten
 years or so, and trusted him
 entirely. However, when I had
 contacted you and Mr. Garrison,
 who sent Miguel O'cocoa to
 Lake Izabella, to turn over the
 photos, I believe Mr. Freear's
 apprehensions were to great, in
 other words, the seriousness of
 the situation showed in his
 actions. Mr. O'cocoa was entire-
 ly at fault in his procedures,
 Had he been faithful in his
 representation, all would have
 been well, but his deception
 caused Freear to "bolt." To
 my satisfaction he destroyed
 negatives and copies. For I
 besieged him to turn the
 copies over to me, also Mr.
 Garrison, personally, appealed

to Freear, but to no avail. The complete circumstances are complicated and profound, but in essence, Freear at that particular time changed personally. His manners and moods became questionable. I now, only after considerable thought, feel that his vengeance toward me was unfounded. Meaningful, he entered a business partnership with me, on some property in the Lake Isabella area shortly after the ~~about~~^{above} described events, July '67, and eventually, quite illegally and through fraud, cost me a considerable amount of money and effort. I never charged him, possibly I should have, and chalked it up to experience. I do include slight remembrances of the pages of Hall's notes, since related sometime ago to K.O., which will be entered in

my complete notes. I will definitely forward a copy to you, and H.C., along with the permission to use any or all included. I anticipate completion within the next several weeks, hopefully.

Now, regarding 'Skip' Hall; If you wish I will attempt to locate him, however, if his disappearance is recent, it would seem advisory to find out if he can be of some future assistance. Whatever you suggest will be attempted.

Let me know your suggestions on the sketch, I will appreciate.

Best to you & wife
Rick Truett